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SUBJECT: MASIRAH ARRANGEMENTS

REF: MUSCAT 324

1. ON MARCH 21 WE ASKED UNDERSECRETARY WEIR IN PRESENCE MIDDLE EAST DEPARTMENT HEAD LUCAS AND HIS DEPUTY CLERK IF MASIRAH AGREEMENT CONTAINED ANY PROVISION FOR REVIEW WITHIN TWO TO THREE YEARS TIME (REFTEL). THEY ALL AGREED THERE WERE NO PROVISIONS FOR REVIEW AT ANY FIXED INTERVALS. AGREEMENT RUNS UNTIL YEAR 2057. IN FACT, THEY WOULD HAVE TO NEGOTIATE THEIR WAY OUT OF THE AGREEMENT IF THEY DECIDED TO LEAVE EARLIER.

2. CLARK ALSO TOLD US THAT SUBSEQUENT RESEARCH BY BRITISH EMBASSY CAIRO HAD DISCOVERED AL-ALAWI STATEMENT THAT AGREEMENT WAS SUBJECT TO REVIEW IN TWO TO THREE YEARS TIME. EMBASSY HAD NOT CONSIDERED THIS IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO REPORT FIRST TIME.

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